GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3431
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COASTAL SECURITY SCHEMES
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received schemes or proposals from various States regarding comprehensive scheme on coastal security including Gujarat;

(b) if so,the details thereof indicating therein the names of the States which had forwarded the schemes or proposals;and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): Yes,Sir.After consultations with Navy,Coast Guard,nine coastal States and four Union Territories etc., a comprehensive Coastal Security Scheme was formulated and approved by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs in January 2005 for implementation for 5 years, with non-recurring outlay of Rs.400 crore and recurring outlay of Rs.151 crore.

The details of physical and financial assistance approved under the Scheme are given in Annexure.

A contract has been signed by Ministry of Home Affairs with M/s Goa Shipyards Ltd., Goa, and M/s Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd., Kolkata in March 2008 for supply of interceptor boats.